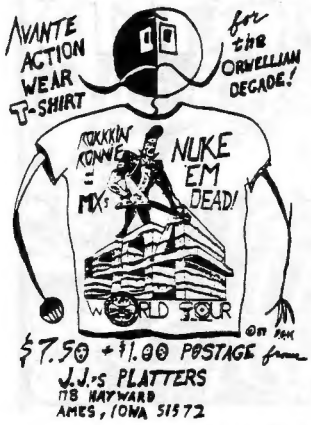
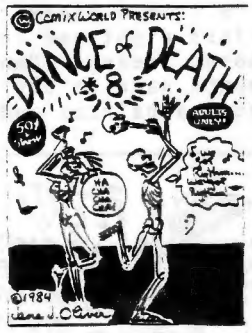
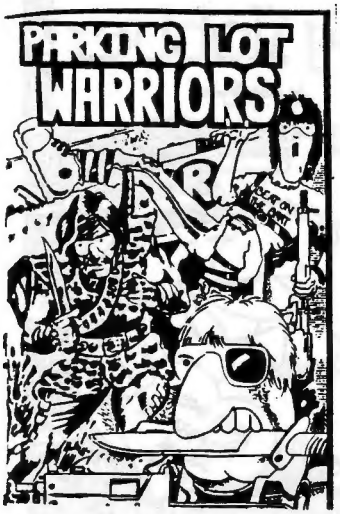
If you like pirates, GRIM JACK looks to be a good series. I liked #1.* Clark Dissmeyer in college in Kearney, Nebraska. He lives at 2107 1/2 9th Av and zip is 68847. Says he's drawing some new cartoons.* GOODIES 12 is 75 cents from Brad Foster, 4109 Pleasant Run, Irving, TX 75038.* The second issue of DOG SLOBBER is $10 (it's a 68 page bound zine, 8 1/2 x 11.) from Max Haynes, 2732 2nd Ave S #310. Mpls, MN 55408.* RETREADS 2 is $1.50 pp from Steve Willis, 385 1/2 Irving, PULLMAN, WA 99163. Steve has some stuff in an upcoming Oryz Press book called ALTERNATIVE LIBRARY LITERATURE. June.* MINI HA HA 5 is 25/st from Patterson.* CASUAL CASUAL COMICS 9 and 10 are out. 75 cents or $5 for the first 9. Peter Dako, 536 Richmond St., West Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5V 1Y4. DZs.* TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES is $2 from Mirage Studios, POB 1408, Dover, N H 03820, the work of Kevin Eastman and Peter Laird, inspired by Miller's RONIN. Eastman and Laird will be premiering the comic at the Portsmouth Mini-con on May 5 at Howard Johnson's in Portsmouth. Info: 603-742-9405. Mirago also has GOBBLEDYGOOK for $1.37. TURTLES is standard ug format with 2/color cover.* IN COLD BLOOD and CHRIST ON A CRUTCH are 75 ea from PIZZ, 369 Pixley, Orange CA 92666.

COMIX WORLD 232. May, 1984. © Clay Geerdes, Box 7081, Berkeley, CA 94707. Logo: Dave Patterson. Dave's latest is MINI HA HA 4, 50/st 12414 Foxridge Houston, TX 77037.* Latest from CW: KRAZY KOMIX 6 (Jim Waltman), DANCE OF DEATH 8 (Oliver), PAGAN 5 (Oliver), ORDER IN THE COURT (Waltman), and UPCHUCK LE (Miller, Howard, Dissmeyer et al), all 50 ea/St. PARKING LOT WARRIORS is $1.37 pp from John Howard, 3454-R Lansdowne Dr., Lexington, KY 40502. Those are the characters to your right.







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QUEEN OF HAIRY FLIES is now on sale. $2 pp from Michael Roden, 611 Garfield, Milford, OH 45150. Art by Rodin, Brad Foster (at right), Spain, S. Clay Wilson, and lots of others. Standard ug format.* DOWNTOWN MINI COMICS 2 is $1 from Greg Doud, 1000 8th Av. #A-714, Seattle, WA 98104.* DOG-BOY 4 is $2 pp from Steve Lafler, 2150 NW Northrup, Portland, OR 97210. ug. 32 pp/color cover.* EL VIBORA 52 ($5 from Plaza Beatas 3, Barcelona, SPAIN, J. M. Berengueur.) has a new 5 page Harold Hedd story by Rand Holmes. Full color. EL VIBORA is the finest quality ug publication extant. It's HEAVY METAL size, but has more pages. MAKOKI 15 is $5 from the same address in Barcelona. TELEGRAPH WIRE 14 has an interview between Di Schutz and Josh Quagmire. $1 from Comics and Comix, 2461 Telegraph, Berkeley, CA 94704. I saw Josh at Petunia Con (that was him running away from the photographers in the dealer's room.) and he said CUTEY BUNNY 3 was at the printers, so we should be seeing it soon. Held at the Hyatt in Oakland over an Easter weekend, Petunia Con was sparsely attended which was nice for the rest of us because we had a lot of time to chat and wander about. The entire Aardvark-Vanaheim entourage was on hand: Dave and Deni Sim, Bill "Journey" Loebs, "Normalman" Valentino. Loebs, it says on this handout, "was born in 1949 in Royal Oak, Michigan. His father worked for Chrysler and his family moved to New Orleans with the Space Program. Returning to Detroit in 1969, Bill Graduated college at Oakland University with honors in history." Is the artist like his character Wolverine MacAlistaire? Well, he wasn't wearing buckskins at the panel, but no one was giving him any trouble.* LOVE AND ROCKETS artists, los hermanos Hernandez, were signing books around Berkeley in late April. From Oxnard, the brothers look a lot like their characters. Told me they try to keep one book ahead of schedule. #7 is drawn. They had done no pro work prior to L and R and were surprised at the success of the book. I wasn't. It's one of the best written and drawn mags around today.* 50/st will be enough for Pete Silvia's BUT I LIKE TO DRAW mini. 84 Tremont Ave., Newark, N J 07106.* ARIZONA SCHWARTZ is 75/37 post from Kurt Wilcken, 1411 Wilson, Ames, IA 50010. A nice parody of Indiana Jones.* May come a time when all the interlocking directorates and high-level international cartels that own everything and have it all computerized will no longer know who owns what; they'll have to call off all the wars then because they just might be blowing up their own scene. "We can't bomb Glubistan, you idiot! We own the place." "So, what, Ziggy. You made your first fortune by burning down your own condo for the insurance, right?"* Saw the Samson remake on the tube. One minute Samson is killing Philistines right and left then a blonde is trying to sell me a pair of panty hose. Heavy. Can't figure out why the guys who write these Biblical epics have to put in such shitty dialogue. Ah, well, in the end Samson gets a haircut and becomes a new waver.* See you in San Diego.

-Clay Geerdes

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